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For the Northern District of Iowa

In the Matter of:	Search Policy for U.S. Probation			
		ADMINIST	RATIUE # 05-A0-0010-	
	ORDER	ORDER	# 05-40-00	

The Court has previously ordered that, in certain cases it may be necessary for the Court to impose a condition of supervised release under 18 U.S.C. §§ 3583 and 3553 that includes the searching of a defendant's person, residence, office, related spaces, vehicle and any computer related equipment. The ordering and imposition of search conditions serve as a method of monitoring a defendant's compliance and to ensure the safety of the public.

In response to the potential need for the search of a defendant or his property the U. S. Probation Office developed a Search Policy that was implemented by order of the Court on July '26, 2002. The policy serves as a guide to the proper implementation of a search either by consent of the defendant or in enforcing a condition of release.

As the search program has developed and grown the need for additions and deletions from the policy have become apparent. The U. S. Probation Office has revised the search policy and provided it to the Court for review.

The policy has been reviewed and approved by the Court.

Mark W. Bennett

Chief Judge

United States District Court

Date